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THE official returns give the anti majority in the late prohibition election at 6,148.

JAKE WOLTERS' speech before the house of representatives in his own defense was a masterful effort.

THE special called session of the 32nd legislature has adjourned, for which let us be truly thankful.

In dealing with Jake Wolters the pros had better keep the record straight, or they may feel the weight of Jake's fist.

LAST Sunday's dailies reported good rains having fallen in central and southwest Texas, with a cloud burst at several points.

THE lumber men and the labor union are having a fight and a great many mills are being closed down. Both sides are stubborn.

THE pro legislature is doing its best to wind up the session with a scrap and from present appearances they will succeed in doing it.

THE revolutionists in Mexico are still talking revolution and it keeps General Madero busy going from place to place to quiet them down.

HON. JAKE WOLTERS is being urged by his friends for the position of national democratic committeeman. It goes without saying that he would make a good one.

HAD the pros really won in the late election, they would have sent every anti to jail for contempt. Cone Johnson is the biggest sinner in the pro crowd, but no effort is being made to punish him.

HON. D. A. PAULUS, "Our Dave" of Hallettsville, has authorized the announcement that he will be a candidate for comptroller at the election next year. He will poll a solid vote from his old district.

A me acception is to be tendered Hon. Jake Wolters by the citizens of Houston on his return from Austin. Well he deserves it, for Jake has had a strenuous time in the Capital city, but as usual, he came out on top.

THE pros in the legislature have accomplished their purpose and found Jake Wolters guilty of contempt and sentenced him to 24 hours in jail. But Jake was ready for them and at once sued out a writ of habeas corpus and gave bond in the sum of \$500.00. The case will not be tried before the first Monday in October, by which time the whole fool business will be forgotten or go by default.

Sloma-Noble.

Mr. J. H. Sloma of this city and Miss Lucy Noble of League City were married at League City at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

The bridal couple left on the first train for this city and arrived on the Crockett this morning. They will be at home to their friends here at the J. R. Saunders home on May Street, -Yoakum Herald.

COUNTY BOARD MEETS

Rural Schools of Lavaca County are Classified.

Hallettsville, Texas, August 24.—The county trustees met here yesterday for the purpose of classifying the rural schools of the county. In making the classification; the number of pupils, the length of the term of school and the qualification of the teachers were considered. Schools that have over fifty-five pupils in actual attendance that have in the past under the old system maintained six and seven grades, are now required either to get an assistant teacher or be classed as a five-grade school. The Moravia school is the only rural school in the county which is permitted to teach above the seventh grade. It is classed as a rural high school of the third class. Moravia is located about twelve miles north of here.

Texas Industrial Notes.

The Houston & Texas Central railway company will build a short line from Stone City to Giddings in Lee county.

The estimate of the State comptroller on taxable values in Texas this year shows an increase of eighty-seven million dollars over last year.

Four car loads of watermelons were shipped last week from Weatherford to Kansas City and other points. Some of the melons weighed from seventy-five to one hundred pounds.

The Graham-Brown Shoe company of Dallas, with a capital stock of \$200,000, has been incorporated with F. A. Brown, G. E. Graham and M. T. Henry as incorporators.

Twenty-five car loads of Elberta peaches were shipped from Sulphur Springs recently to the north and east.

Two new bank buildings are being constructed at Brownsville at a cost of \$100,000 each.

25 Per Cent Increase In Cotton Crop.

It is predicted that there will be an increase of 25 per cent in this year's cotton crop over last year in Texas, and the railroads of the State are making preparations for handling the fall cotton crop.

The demand for cotton is growing faster than the supply and new uses for the staple are arising every day. The Texas cotton crop goes to all sections of the civilized world and furnishes clothes for everybody that wears them, on the globe.

Good Yield of Lint Cotton.

Yoakum, Texas, August 24.—T. J. Clark, a farmer who resides a few miles south of town, broke the record in marketing cotton yesterday. He brought in 1,547 pounds of cotton which was ginned at a local gin, in return receiving a bale weighing 632 pounds, which was sold for \$72.05. The cotton was grown from Mebane selected seed.

Trustees Meeting.

To the Trustees of Lavaca Co: The next meeting of the trustees association of Lavaca county will be held at the court house on Thursday, September 7th. The teachers institute will be in session at the court house on that day and you are cordially invited to witness their work during the morning session which opens at half past eight o'clock. Hoping to have all of you with us, I remain Yours Sincerely,

Wm. Eilers,
Co. Supt.

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Hardware Department—Our Hardware Department will be bigger and better than ever before, as we have added a good many lines to this department and we will have the best and most complete stock of Hardware in town and we guarantee to save you money on anything in the hardware line.

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PARDON FOR WOODS.

Friends of Former San Antonio Banker Are at Work.

San Antonio, Texas, August 24.—The friends of Will F. Woods, former cashier of the defunct Woods National Bank, who is serving a term of eight years in the Leavenworth penitentiary for embezzlement, are at work to have him pardoned. This action followed the announcement that another dividend will be paid on deposits in the defunct bank. This will make 98 per cent of the total amount returned to the depositors. National Bank Examiner H. N. Morris, who was former receiver of the bank, is now here in regard to the matter. Woods' defalcation resulted in the bank's failure during the panic of 1907.

Boys Corn Club.

To the members of the Boys Corn Clubs—

Mr. J. O. Berryman, district agent of the farmers' co-operative work southwest Texas, will deliver a lecture on the work of boys corn clubs at the court house to the members of your club, the teachers and the trustees at 4 o'clock on September 7. It will be to your interest to attend the meeting and I hope you will all be here. Put on your button and badge. Wishing you success in your work, I remain Yours Sincerely,

Wm. Eilers,
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Moulton News.

Moulton Eagle:

Miss Martha Maecker and little Mary Tomasko spent several days in Shiner since our last issue.

Up to Wednesday night of this week 3,798 bales of this season's cotton had been marketed at Moulton.

Mrs. W. R. Kincheloe and daughter, Miss Thelma, of San Antonio, arrived Friday on a visit to relatives and friends.

William Green of Shiner, president of the First Bank of Moulton, was in the city Friday in the interest of business matters.

The commissioners' court has appointed L. A. Meiners as justice of the peace of the Moulton precinct to fill out the unexpired term of Judge F. W. Lucke, resigned.



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And Look Around!

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